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From: Voghel, Carmen on behalf of Ossowski, John

Sent: March 27, 2020 09:13 AM

To: Mark.A.Morgan

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Subject: April 2020 JSEM Postponement

Dear Mark,

Regretfully, in light of the continuing global spread of COVID-19, and the World Health Organization's (WHO) recent global pandemic declaration, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) has decided to postpone the Joint Senior Executive Meeting (JSEM) in Vancouver, scheduled to take place April 16-17, 2020, at this time.

This decision was made after careful consideration, and weighing the most recent world-wide developments, including the Government of Canada's latest directive to citizens advising against non-essential international travel, and today's further developments.

Please rest assured that the CBSA is committed to hosting the next JSEM, and options for rescheduling the meeting will be explored in due time.

Thank you for your patience and understanding, and as always, I look forward to furthering the important relationship between the CBSA and CBP.

Kind regards,

John